

## HOUSE BILL No. 1089

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-8.

**Synopsis:** Hiring preference for public safety survivors. Requires a city fire department or a city or county police department to give a hiring preference according to the following priority: (1) A war veteran. (2) A person whose mother or father was a full-time, fully paid firefighter or police officer who died in the line of duty.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 36-8-4-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 10. **(a) Subject to**  
3       **subsection (b)**, the board or persons having the authority to employ  
4       members of the fire **or police** department shall give **a preference for**  
5       **employment according to the following priority:**

6       **(1) A war ~~veterans~~ veteran** who ~~have~~ **has** been honorably  
7       discharged from the United States armed forces. ~~preference for~~  
8       **employment if those persons apply**

9       **(2) A person whose mother or father was a full-time, fully**  
10      **paid:**

11      **(A) firefighter;**

12      **(B) municipal police officer; or**

13      **(C) county police officer;**

14      **who died in the line of duty (as defined in IC 5-10-10-2).**

15      **(b) A person described in subsection (a) may not receive a**  
16      **preference for employment unless the person:**

17      **(1) applies; and**



(2) if the applicants meet the physical and age requirements prescribed meets all employment requirements prescribed:

(A) by law, including physical and age requirements; and

(B) by the fire or police department.

SECTION 2. IC 36-8-10-10.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 10.4. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the board shall give a preference for employment according to the following priority:**

(1) A war veteran who has been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces.

(2) A person whose mother or father was a full-time, fully paid:

(A) firefighter;

(B) municipal police officer; or

(C) county police officer;

who died in the line of duty (as defined in IC 5-10-10-2).

(b) A person described in subsection (a) may not receive a preference for employment unless the person:

(1) applies; and

(2) meets all employment requirements prescribed:

(A) by law, including physical and age requirements; and

(B) by the department.

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